

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 1.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Casey, William**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-029328**Date Inspected:** 26-Mar-2013**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1730**Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Location:** Job Site**CWI Name:** See below.**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Tower**Summary of Items Observed:**

Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Fritz Belford was at the American Bridge/Fluor (ABF) job site at Yerba Buena Island in California between the times noted above in order to monitor Quality Control functions and the in process work being performed by ABF personnel. The following items were observed:

**Welder Chris Bruce #8901:**

The welder was observed finishing with welding the repair excavation on the Electroslag Weld "F" at face A, at Y location 860 to 1340 as per Request for Weld Repair (RWR) 201303-004 in way of Ultrasonic Testing excavated indications. The indications were excavated to 440 long x 50 wide x 40 deep. The welder was observed preheating the weld to 226 degrees Fahrenheit prior to welding using the Miller ProHeat 35 with heat induction blankets. The welder utilized the Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1000-Repair Rev.3 for Shield Metal Arc Welding (SMAW). The welding parameters were verified by QC Inspector Andrew Keech throughout the day and appeared to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

**Welder Terry McCormick #8494:**

The welder was observed continuing with welding the excavation on the Electroslag Weld "G" face B, at Y locations 7800 to 8240 as per Request for Weld Repair (RWR) 201303-002 in way of an Ultrasonic Testing rejected indications. The welder was observed preheating the weld to 245 degrees Fahrenheit prior to excavating using the Miller ProHeat 35 with heat induction blankets. The welder utilized the Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1000-Repair Rev.3 for Shield Metal Arc Welding (SMAW). The welding parameters were verified by QC Inspector Andrew Keech throughout the day and appeared to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

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## Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)

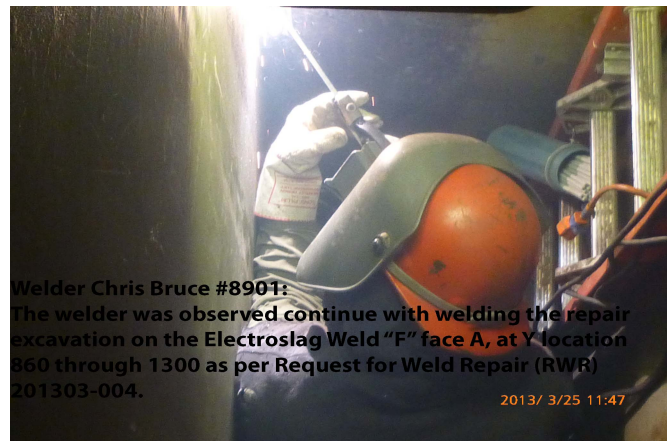
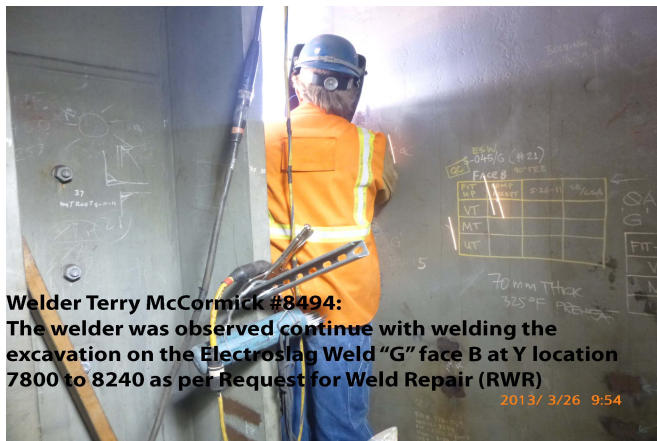
This QA performed NDT on the following:

ESW "F" Face A, at Y location 6570 to 7920 in way of weld repair.

See TL-6027 & TL-6028 for MPT and UT report information.

The completed and accepted work observed at this location appeared to be in compliance with the contract specifications.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.



## Summary of Conversations:

Conversations this day as required for scope of work.

## Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Gary Thomas - (916) 764 - 6027, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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| <b>Inspected By:</b> | Belford,Fritz | Quality Assurance Inspector |
| <b>Reviewed By:</b>  | Reyes,Danny   | QA Reviewer                 |

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